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August 5, 2009

Mr. Pete K Rahn, Director
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Re: FHWA/FTA Approval of Amendment to the Missouri
FY 2009-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program
(STIP) for the St. Louis Metropolitan Area Modification of the FY
2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program

Dear Mr. Rahn:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) have reviewed Missouri Department of Transportation's (MoDOT) request to incorporate the East West Gateway Coordinating Council's (EWGCC) modification of their FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), as further described in your letter of July 1, 2009, as an amendment to the FY 2009-2013 Missouri Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The modifications to be amended into the STIP include the addition of one new Metro transit project and three new MoDOT sponsored highway projects. One of the four new transit and highway projects is being funded with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) funding. The new Recovery Act funded project is not located within an economically distressed area (EDA).

The EWGCC Board approved this TIP amendment on May 27, 2009. The Missouri Governor approved the EWGCC's amendment on June 30, 2009.

In accordance with 23 CFR 450.218(b), we have determined that this STIP amendment is based on a transportation planning process that substantially meets the requirements of 23 U.S.C 134 and 135, 49 U.S.C. 5303 and 5304 and 23 CFR 450 Subparts A, B, and C. Based on our review, this STIP amendment request is approved.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Brad McMahon at FHWA (573) 638-2609 or Joni Roeseler at FTA (816) 329-3936.

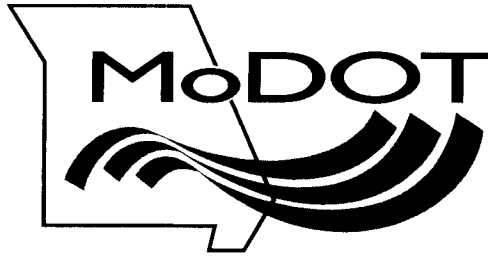
Sincerely yours,

Mokhtee Ahmad
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for Kevin Ward
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July 1, 2009

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Dear Messrs. Cordero and Ahmad:

SUBJECT: St. Louis Metropolitan Area
FY 2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program
East / West Gateway Council of Governments
Approval to Incorporate TIP Amendment #5 into FY 2009-2013 STIP

As required by the 2005 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) for the 21st Century, MoDOT received approval from Governor Nixon for a TIP amendment for the St. Louis metropolitan area which includes three new MoDOT sponsored projects and one new Metro sponsored project.

Enclosed is a copy of the Governor's approval letter and supporting documentation. The East / West Gateway Council of Governments Board of Directors approved the TIP amendment on May 27, 2009. All public involvement considerations were met and fiscal constraint has been ensured.

We request approval of incorporating this TIP amendment into the FY 2009-2013 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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Long-Range Transportation Planning Coordinator

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Enclosure

Copies: Ms. Joni Roeseler-FTA Mr. Brad McMahon-FHWA Mr. Ed Hassinger-D6
 Mr. Les Sterman-EWG Mr. Larry Grither-D6

Project Information									Funding Details											TIP Coordination			
County	Route	Job No	Project Sponsor	Tentative Award MPO Fiscal Year	Tentative Award State Fiscal Year	Description of Location / Improvement / Funding	Total Project Cost	Requested Additional Funds	2009 Funds	2010 Funds	2011 Funds	2012 Funds	Funding from available STIP funds	New Sources of Funding	Source	Federal Share	State Share	Local Share	AC Share	AC Conversion Year	Previous ONEDOT approval	MPO Name	TIP#
St. Louis	30	6S2054	MoDOT	2009	2009	Construct dual-left turn lanes on northbound MO 21 and eastbound MO 30	\$2,242,000	\$1,688,000	\$2,242,000						CMAQ, Award Savings*	\$1,688,000	\$554,000				No	EWG	4673-08
St. Louis	141	6U0807E	MoDOT	2009	2009	Grading for utility relocations at MO 340	\$1,090,000	\$1,020,000	\$1,090,000					\$1,020,000	ARRA, Award Savings*	\$1,020,000	\$70,000				No	EWG	3271E-09
St. Louis	50/61	6P2256C	MoDOT	2009	2009	Optimize Signals	\$85,483	\$68,386	\$85,483						CMAQ, Award Savings*	\$68,386	\$17,097				No	EWG	5014C-09
N/A	N/A	N/A	Metro	2009	2009	Long Range Planning project for the development of a 30 year strategic plan based on extensive public engagement and collaboration.	\$300,000	\$240,000		\$300,000					5307, Prop M Sales Tax	\$240,000		\$60,000			No	EWG	5186-10

*Award Savings to date \$139,475,783 minus \$641,097= \$138,834,686